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Serial No. : 09/943,892

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: 2154

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: August 29, 2001

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: Not yet assigned

Title

: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CENTRALIZED STORAGE AND MANAGEMENT OF

ELECTRONIC MESSAGES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicant wishes to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached form PTO-1449. This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior Application No. 09/231,158, filed January 15, 1999. The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were submitted to and/or cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in this prior application and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application. If the Examiner wishes, copies will be provided upon request. Although the aforesaid references are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with applicant's duty to disclose all information he is aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, applicant believes that his invention is patentable.

Applicant also wishes to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office that an application, Serial No. 09/943,894, describing and claiming subject matter that is similar to the subject matter of this application, was filed on August 29, 2001. This related application, which is a divisional of above-referenced Application No. 09/231,158, filed January 15, 1999, as well as any prior art cited therein, may be material to the examination of this application. The specification, claims, abstract and drawings of this related application as filed are identical to those currently on file in the instant application as filed, therefore a duplicate copy is not submitted herewith.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Information Disclosure Statement and kindly make the cited references of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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| | | FEE CALCULATION (Continued) | | | | | |
| 1. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP | | 3. ADDITIONAL FEES | | | | | |
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| | | 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification For Filing a Request for | |
| . BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity | · | 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | Reexamination | |
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| 101 740 201 3 | 70 [] Utility Filing Fee | 1.17 | 920 | 217 | 460 | Extension for reply within 3 rd month | |
| 106 330 206 1 | 55 [] Design Filing Fee | 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 | Extension for reply within 4 th month | |
| 108 740 208 3 | 70 Reissue Filing Fee | 128 120 | 1,960 320 | 280 | 980 | Extension for reply within 5 th month Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 740 200 3 | 70 [] Reissue Filing Fee | 121 | 280 | 270 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 114 160 214 | 30 Provisional Filing Fee | 148 | 110 | 248 | 55 | Terminal Disclaimer Fee | |
| | Subtotal (1) \$ <u>0</u> | 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive – unavoidable | |
| . EXTRA CLAIM FEES | | 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 | Petition to revive – unintentional | |
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| 103 18 203 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 | (RCE) | |
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